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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD,GATT, MTN

SUBJECT: GATT COUNCIL, JULY 26

REFS: (A) GENEVA 5473 (B) GENEVA 5503 (C) 129778 STATE

(D) GENEVA 5759

1. INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOW ON AGENDA ITEMS MENTIONED REF (A).

2. INDIAN WAIVER: CONTRACTING PARTIES GRANTED WAIVER FROM INDIA'S GATT SCHEDULE XII ON MARCH 21, 1973. THE ORIGINAL PURPOSE WAS TO PERMIT THE CHANGEOVER TO BTN, BUT SUBSEQUENTLY THE NEED TO "MOBILIZE RESOURCES TO MEET COMPELLING DEVELOPMENT NEEDS" WAS INDICATED. GIVEN INDIA'S STRONG FOREIGN EXCHANGE POSITION AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER, WE ARE INCLINED TO REQUEST MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE NEED FOR ANOTHER EXTENSION OF THE WAIVER (E.G. WHY WERE THESE DUTIES EXCLUDED FROM THE RECENT IMPORT LIBERALIZATION, IS THE NINE-MONTH PERIOD INTENDED TO CARRY INDIA UNTIL ITS NEXT BUDGET WHEN THESE MEASURES CAN BE MORE EASILY REMOVED?). MISSION SHOULD CONSULT WITH INDIAN REP BEFORE COUNCIL MEETING AND EXPLAIN THAT WE INTEND TO RAISE THIS QUESTION UNLESS THEY HAVE SOUND OBJECTIONS. WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT INTEND TO OPPOSE THE WAIVER, BUT WOULD LIKE A MORE DETAILED EXPLANATION.

3. BOP COMMITTEE REPORTS: US SHOULD SUPPORT ADOPTION OF REPORTS WITHOUT DISCUSSION, BUT BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT THE SECRETARIAT'S INTERPRETATION OF COMMITTEE PROCEDURES IF QUESTION IS RAISED. (SEE REF C). IN ANY EVENT, THERE SEEMS TO BE NO JUSTIFICATION FOR SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION OF REQUEST FOR FULL CONSULTATION WITH PAKISTAN AT COUNCIL. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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4. EC-PORTUGAL: SUPPORT ROUTINE NOTING OF WP REPORT.

5. GATT LEGAL STATUS: SUPPORT ACTIONS OF SECRETARIAT IN THIS REGARD (REF B).

6. DATE OF FALL CP SESSION: US HAS IN PAST EXPRESSED ITS DISAPPOINTMENT AT SCHEDULING OF OPEN-ENDED MEETING DURING WEEK OF THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY. MISSION SHOULD ATTEMPT TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR MEETING DURING WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14 OR WEEK OF DECEMBER 5.

7. THROWN SILK: SEPTEL.

8. GATT FINANCES: US REP MAY SUPPORT TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM 1976 EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS WHERE SAVINGS WERE REALIZED TO 1976 EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS WHERE EXPENDITURES EXCEEDED APPROPRIATIONS AS PER PARA 5, GATT DOC L/4520 AND PARA 2 REF (D). WASHINGTON EXPECTS THAT REMAINING SURPLUS WILL BE CREDITED AGAINST FUTURE ASSESSMENTS, AND MISSION SHOULD REPORT ON SECRETARIAT INTENTIONS IN THIS REGARD.

9. DISC: SEPTTEL.

10. AGREEMENTS BETWEEN EC AND EGYPT, SYRIA, JORDAN, AND  
LEBANON: US REP MAY AGREE TO A PROPOSAL BY THE CHAIRMAN  
TO SET UP WORKING PARTIES WITH STANDARD TERMS OF REFERENCE  
TO EXAMINE THE AGREEMENTS. IF THE CHAIRMAN DOES NOT PRO-  
POSE WORKING PARTIES, THE US REP MAY DO SO. VANCE

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